REMARKS

Claims 1-12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as unpatentable over Imahori et al., U.S. 2002/0142795 A1. Independent claims 1 and 7 have been amended to provide that the antenna unit comprises at least two elements, each of the at least two elements having a coil shape, each coil shape having a different diameter than the other coil shapes. In contrast, the Examiner conceives the coil shape in Imahori et al. to be element 28, which is a single coil receiver mounted in a portable telephone. In addition, independent claim 1 relates to an antenna, and independent claim 7 relates to an antenna included in a radio communication terminal, while Imahori et al. relates to a coil of a receiver in a portable telephone.

CLOSING

An earnest effort has been made to be fully responsive to the Examiner's objections. In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that independent claims 1 and 7 are in condition for allowance, as well as those claims dependent therefrom. Passage of this case to allowance is earnestly solicited.

However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, he is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

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